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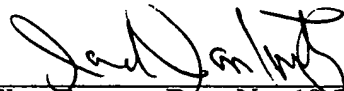
- 1) On line 4, after "output," insert --signal--;
- 2) On line 5, after "second," insert --intermediate--;
- 3) On line 5, after "output," insert --signal--;
- 4) On line 5, "tansmitter" should be changed to --transmitter--; and
- 5) On line 7, after "output," insert --signals--.

Employing the corrections identified above, the Text of the Abstract should read as follows:

A device (40) for converting at least four parallel data streams on respective input data (P0-P3) into one serial data stream on a fiber optic data line (18). The device (40) includes a first multiplexer (42) for multiplexing at least two data streams into a first intermediate

output signal and a second multiplexer (44) for multiplexing other parallel data streams into a second intermediate output signal. A serializing transmitter (52) is coupled to the multiplexers (42, 44). A signal synchronizes the serializing of the first and second output signals and tags output data as corresponding to data from each of the respective input data lines.

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